# FIFTH FRANTIC GERMAN DRIVE WILL PROBABLY AIM TO CUT WAY THROUGH BRITISH TO CHANNEL

Strong Local Attack in Flanders, Which May be the Beginning of New Effort to Get at the Throat of Great Britain Was Completely Repulsed

# ACTIVITY HAS DIED DOWN ON MONTDIDIER-SOISSONS FRONT

### The Drive for Compiegne Seems to Have Been Completely Checked Without the Germans Securing Any Important Advantage

German attacks on each side of the French salient between Montdidier and Soissons seem to have been definitely checked. Halted in their rush toward Compiegne and unable rapidly to outflank the French by their onslaught southwest of Soissons, the enemy have apparently ceased their plunging tactics, which began last have apparently ceased their plunging tactics, which began last sured by House leaders that a suspen-Sunday and for a time threatened the vital French positions. The sion of the resolution would fail of being brought up in the House. French official statement says that only local fighting has occurred along the front of attack during the past few hours.

The latest German attempt to break through the French lines lasted but five days before it reached the phase of equilibrium which has marked the end of the critical periods in the Picardy, Flanders and Aisne drives.

The statement reads:

ompletely broken up.

GERMANS GAINED

the night.

"During the night there were local actions along the front of the Ger-

man attack. The French made many successful incursions into the enemy

line north of Grivesnes and in the re-

gion of Courcelles. They took 30 prisoners. Near the Loge farm they

also captured prisoners. A German attack in the region of Antheuil was

terets and Chateau Thierry heavy artillery fighting continued during

the region of Bussieres and west of

Rheims in the Champagne battle

termination and Valor That Paris

Military Critics Are Quietly

Confident.

London, June 14.-The German crown

prince continues his desperate attempts

barring his way into the Oise valley and

isfactory on the whole by observers here.

The enemy has progressed about a mile

on a very narrow front northeast of Vil-

lers-Cotterets, but the French troops are

counter-attacking, that, although reports

from Paris indicate it may be necessary to give further ground in face of supe-

rior numbers, there exists a spirit of

quiet confidence and trust in General

Foch's prudent handling of the situation.

muniques indicate the terrible nature of

the struggle that is progressing, the Germans having to admit the loss of some

It is clear too that the American forces

gives the enemy great and unexpected trouble.

identified among the 20 divisions the

The view of military experts still is

WAS BROKEN UP

Germans have employed since June 9.

Italians Accounted for Operation on

Cady Summit and Monticello

Ridge.

Rome, June 14.—Austro-Hungarian

orees yesterday launched an attack

against the Italian lines on Cady sum-

mit and the Monticello ridge, the Ital-

ian war office announced to-day. The attack was broken up by the Italians.

"GERMANS GOT A SKINFUL."

scribes Present Failure.

"The Germans got a skinful."

Paris, June 14.—The position of the

AUSTRIAN ATTACK

yet been delivered.

The battle is regarded here as a con-

Both the French and German com-

"Between the forest of Villers-Cot-

"French patrols took prisoners in

A NARROW MILE

The Germans have been held north of The Germans have been held north of the Aronde and Matz rivers, to the west of the Oise. They have failed to make serious attack against the new French the Oise, was completely broken up.

Sector held by American troops), there was pleting the first step in the reciprocal agreement entered into whereby Japan will build ships for the United States. The steel is being rushed to seaboard positions east of that river. Southwest of Soissons they advanced approximately a mile over a four-mile front, but their progress was so slow that after the inception of the fighting little anxiety was felt concerning future events in that re-

The sectors further south, which include the points at which the American forces are fighting, have been heavily bombarded by the enemy, but no further infantry attacks have been launched by

An inference that might be drawn from the apparent haste of the Germans in be ginning their great attack east of Montdidier almost as soon as their sweeping advance on the Aisne front had been checked at the Marne is that another German offensive may be speedily launched. It is not improbable, according to French opinion, that this blow will fall on the British front, further north, either in front of Amiens or in the Flanders sector, where the Germans may attempt to cut their way through to the channel

In this connection the British official statement tells of a strong local attack by the Germans in the region of Merris on the extreme western angle of the Flanders salient. This attack was completely repulsed, it is said. The Amiens front and the Scarpe river valley near although by heavy fighting he gets a lit-Arras have been bombarded by the Ger. the nearer to Complegne his progress is very slow.

Thursday's reports are considered sat mans, who have not as yet, however, attempted infantry attacks on the allied lines in those regions.

### BRITISH BROKE UP HARD RAID

#### **NEAR MERRIS** There Is Greater Activity on the Northern Part of the Allied Line-Ger-

man Artillery Starts Up. London, June 14.—A strong enemy party this morning attacked on the posts recently established by the British south-

west of Merris on the Flanders front, the in the region of Bouresches are showing grit in holding off German attacks, which war office announces. The attack was completely repulsed. The Germans left some prisoners in the hands of the Brit-Activity by the German artillery is test between opposing reserves. It is known that the crown prince has been

the region of Villers-Brettoneaux, to the east of Amiens, as well as in the Scarpe valley east of Arras, is reported. The text of the statement says:

"Early this morning an attack was made by a party of the enemy upon one of our posts southwest of Merris. It was completely repulsed, a few prisoners remaining in our hands. "The hostile artillery had been ac-

tive in the Villers-Brettoneaux sector and in the Scarpe valley.
"During the night successful raids

were carried out by us in the neigh-borhood of Neuville-Vitasse and Givenchy-Lez-LaBassee. Patrol encounters took place to our advantage southwest of Gavrelle and northwest of Merville. As a result of these different encounters we captured several prisoners and two machine

#### GERMAN ATTACK NEAR ANTHEUIL WAS SMASHED

#### That Is the Way One Allied General De-Otherwise There Have Been No Infantry Engagements on the Sector of the Recent Great Battle.

Paris, June 14.—Fighting on the front fighting is described inelegantly but aptof the German attack has died down, by by a general who has just arrived there being only local operations last from the front, as follows:

London, June 14.—The Swedish steamment of the exhibits and by noon all was ship Nora, of 1,555 tons gross, has been in readiness for visitors. The show is Paris, June 14.-Fighting on the front night, according to the statement issued

by the war office to-day. and Chateau Thierry (which includes the ure. FLAG DAY HELD NEW SIGNIFICANCE

With 700,000 American Men in France and Fighting for Integrity of Nation.

Washington, D. C., June 14 .- With 700,000 men in France giving added sig-nificance to the Stars and Stripes, flag day was observed in the United States

day was observed in the United States to-day with a greater display of patriotism than ever before. Observance of the day generally took the form of a display of the flag though public exercises were arranged in a number of cities and towns. In all celebrations the fresh laurels won by American troops in the last ten days did not pass unnoticed.

In Washington, all government departments were to close at 3 o'clock and join in a celebration near the Capitol grounds. Secretary of War Baker was to preside at the meeting with Solicitor General John W. Davis as the principal speaker. It was considered likely that President Wilson would attend the exercises.

### TRY TO SUSPEND MAIL RATE. Which is Fastened on Second-Class Pub-

lishers. Washington, D. C., June 14.-Despite the assertion of Chairman Simmons that he is convinced it will be impossible to pass a resolution to suspend the in-creased second-class publishers' mail rates, effective July I, the Senate finance committee met to-day to consider the possibility of such action. A group of senators, headed by Senator Watson of Indiana and Smoot of Utah, have urged that action to suspend the rates be made. Senators Simmons, in calling the meeting of the committee, said he had been as-

# RUSH STEEL TO JAPAN.

So That Japanese Can Build Ships for United States. Washington, June 14.—One hundred and fifty thousand tone of steel have been allocated to the Japanese govern-

ment by the war industries board, comfor quick transportation in ships.

### McADOO DENIES REQUEST For Information as to Plans to Stabilize

American Dollar. McAdoo to-day denied the Senate's re quest for information as to what steps are being taken to stabilize the value of the Americaa dollar abroad. Asked for the information in a Senate resolution, he replied that in the opinion of President Wilson it would be inadvisable to supply

### 28 STATES REPRESENTED

nemy countries.

At Washington Conference on War Work Activities.

it at this time, for fear it might reach

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Revenue a conference here to-day. Twenty-eight states were represented.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. H. P. Hinman and two children of to overcome the difficult forest regions barring his way into the Oise valley and with relatives in Canaan, N. H.

Mrs. C. S. Andrews and daughter, Miss Mary Andrews of Maple Grove are spending a few days in Brooklyn, N. Y. tending the graduation exercises of Pratt institute, from which school the former's daughter, Miss Marjorie Andrews, graduates this year. All members of the primary, junior and

showing such determination and valor in intermediate departments of the Hedding M. E. Sunday school are requested to b at the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to practice songs that will be used in the community Sunday school pa triotic demonstration on the park next Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The children from the North Barre Methodist mission are also asked to meet Saturday afternoon at the same time and

Hill street, who enjoyed a picking of home-grown peas with his salmon yesterday, G. H. Douglass, a Tremont street were fully matured and graced the table at noon. Mr. Douglass believes in seeding his garden early, and his theory that late April planting brings almost sure

compelled to draw slightly upon the re-serves of Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, as some of Rupprecht's men have been retailers at present are making their annual spring visit in the Barre granite belt. While negotiating for Barre granthat the enemy's main attack has not ite memorials most of the dealers are registered at Hotel Barre. Hance White Son of German General Would Join of Pittsburg, Kan., a member of the firm of Hance White & Son, and one of the veterans of the trade, is here for a fort-New York City, arrived last night for an who claims to be a son of a German gen

Busy preparations were in progress this forenoon for the flower show to be ed against the charge that he had vioheld this afternoon and to-morrow under lated the espionage set. He was sent the auspices of the civic department of to jail in default of \$25,000 bail to await the Barre Woman's club. The vacant trial, which was set for June 22. store in the old town house is the showroom, and much has been accomplished in the way of making the interior at-tractive for the exhibit. Plowers, with Was Attacked Without Warning; Nine peonies predominating, began coming in atest German effort after five days of early this forenoon. A number of wom-

# "BONE DRY"

tion Amendment Tentatively Inserted

### BY SENATE COMMITTEE BUGLER E. N. POPE, ON AGRICULTURE

Was Stricken Out

To-day

Washington, D. C., June 14.-With only five members present, the Senate agricultural committee to-day tentativeinserted in the agricultural appropriation bill the amendment of Senator Jones of Washington, to provide for na-tional prohibition during the war.

The committee struck out the Randall amendment which provides against the appropriation unless the president pre-vents the use of grain and foodstuffs in the manufacture of beer and wine. Opponents of prohibition announced that efforts would be made to have the committee reconsider its action in view of the fact that only five senators were

Smith, South Carolina, acting chairman of the committee, and Smith of Geargia opposed the resolution. The committee also eliminated from the bill the House amendment, providing that no mone appropriated in the measure shall be used in the payment of salaries of per-sons of draft age who have been given deferred classification while employed in the department of agriculture

Senator Smith of South Carolina, im miediately after the conference adourned, called another meeting of the committee for this afternoon, at which efforts will be made to reconsider the action taken on the prohibition amend-

Immediately after the Jones amend-ment had been adopted and while Senator Smith, the acting chairman, was temporarily out of the committee room, Senator Page of Vermont, supporter of the prohibition amendment, made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Kenyon, another prohibitio leader. When Senator Smith returned a few minutes later, he found the committee had adjourned and all the mem-

### U.S. AIRMEN "GET" 2 GERMAN PLANES: DROVE 3RD DOWN

One Enemy Plane Was Pursued Back of Washington, D. C., June 14. Secretary Its Own Lines and Brought Down-Another Driven Down in Flames and Third Crippled-One American

Aviator Was Lost.

With the American Army in France, Thursday, June 13 (by Associated Press) -Two German airships were destroyed and another apparently was driven down out of control by American aviators on the Toul front to-day. Three American fighting airships attacked a German patrol machine at a height of 2,000 metres The German fled toward St. Mihiel, with the Americans in pursuit, and thence to at the Charlestown navy yard, and Lila, times an extra car may be needed to behind the German lines at Thiaucourt, who is studying music in Indianapolis.

Where the enemy machine was brought The many friends of the young officer This order goes into effect June 24. legislation and industrial activities con- behind the German lines at Thiaucourt, French Troops Are Showing So Much De- nected with the war were considered at a where the enemy machine was brought

The other Germans were accounted for the nature of his wounds. in a fight with a German albatross circus of 12 machines and three American fight ing airships, which went to the aid of two airplanes under attack by the Germans. The battle took place at a height of 5,000 metres over Norroy, north of Pont-a-Mousson. One German machin was shot down in flames, while the other Two of His Brothers Are in the Navy is believed to have been crippled.

One of the American machines is missing. It was seen to go down in a nesdive during the fight, but it is believed the aviator landed safely and was made prisoner by the Germans. All the other American machines escaped unscathed.

### BITTERLY ARRAIGNED THE CHURCH OF TO-DAY

#### Rev. H. C. Ledyard of Lyndonville Is Reported to Have Accused Church of Causing the Present War.

annual session of the Northern Association of Universalists of Vermont and war gardener, ventured into his vegetables war gardener, ventured into his vegetable plot this morning and picked a quart of string beans. The vegetables belongs to the Socialist party. He belongs to the Socialist party. He accused the church of causing the present munitions plant when the war broke out. war, said it was the rich man's club and He has been away from home a good deal that the growth of the organizations like the Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army and results is well sustained in this instance. The A. A. Considerable number of monument the failure of the church to meet present being in the United States navy and day conditions.

### WANTS TO FIGHT.

American Forces. Cincinnati, June 14.-While admitting light. L. W. Saunders, representing the that he impersonated a United States Adler Monument & Granite Works of army officer, William J. Von Struckrad, extended stay. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel eral and a relative of Admiral Von White of Claysville, Pa., came yesterday to remain for a week. Mr. White is here he desired to join the American army in the interests of the firm of White & and fight against Germany.

Von Struckrad pleaded gruity to im personating an army officer, but protest-

### SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK. of Crew Killed.

in readiness for visitors. The show is not limited to peonics alone, and other German submarine, according to a dethe war office to day.

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## LT. GILFILLAN FIGHT IS ON BADLY WOUNDED

National War-Time Prohibi- The St. Johnsbury Man Was Member of the U.S. Marine Corps

HARDWICK, MISSING

### The Randall Amendment Corporal Frederick R. Hyde, Chester, Third Vermonter in To-day's Casualty List

The names of three Vermont men apeared in the American casualty lists today, they being: Second Lieutenant Max D. Gilfillan, t. Johnsbury.

Bugler Edwin N. Pope, Hardwick. Corporal Frederick R. Hyde, Chester. The first-named, who is a member of the marine corps, is reported as severely vounded and it is probable that he was injured in the heavy fighting in which the marines have been participating northwest of Chateau Thierry. He was formerly a member of the 1st Vermont

Bugler Pope and Corporal Hyde are Senators Norris, Kenyon and Page to the former's parents in Hardwick Smith, South Carolina action, and Senators states that he was missing in Ardwick

#### LIEUT. GILFILLAN RECENTLY CITED FOR BRAVERY

Other Americans.

St. Johnsbury, June 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gilfillan of Portland street, the former a well known railroad confrom the war department, aanouncing that their son, Second Lieutenant Max D. Gilfillan, a member of the marine corps. had been severely wounded in action. supposed that his wound was received in the recent heavy fighting north of the amount to \$25,000. Marne river.

Lieut. Gilfillan was one of the most popular young men who have attended St. Johnsbury academy in recent years. He was an honor student and a star athlete, playing on the baseball and football teams and being pitcher of the former. On leaving the academy he went to the Agricultural and Mechanical college at College Station, Tex., and he was there when the trouble between Mexico and the United States broke out. He immediately returned home and enlisted in Co. D, 1st Vermont infantry, and later went to the Mexican border. At the close of that service he returned to college and was graduated as valedictorian in a class of 180. While at college he maintained his reputation as a star athlete, being called one of the best allaround men ever enrolled in his institu-

marine corps. He went to France with mont or by the electric railroad. the marines and was one of 38 officers

are waiting further information as to

### BUGLER POPE ONE OF THREE SONS IN U. S. SERVICE

and the Fourth Is Too Young to Enlist.

Hardwick, June 14.-Bugler Edwin N ope, who was mentioned in to-day's cas ualty list as among the missing, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pope, who reside on Mill street, the former of whom is a hardware merchant here. On Thursday morning they received a telegram stating that their son, a member of Co. D. 102 infantry, was missing in action

Mr. and Mrs. Pope received a letter from their son May I, which was dated the middle of April, in which Bugler Pope said they were just back from the St. Johnsbury, June 14.—At the 115th trenches and were resting up. Since then unual session of the Northern Associabis parents had heard nothing until the message came yesterday announcing that

munitions plant when the war broke out. during the past few years. He is 23 years old and is the eldest of four sons, being in the United States navy and BIG LIQUOR "DRIVE" Wesley Pope being a school boy here and residing at home.

### ST. JOHNSBURY MAN WON CROIX DE GUERRE

Alcide Morency Honored, According to Letter His Chum Wrote Home.

St. Johnsbury, June 14.—Through a letter from his chum, word has been re-ceived here that Alcide Morency has been awarded the cross of war for bravery in action. He was the first St. Johnsbury boy to be wounded, having received slight injury three months ago, but he evidently soon got back into the line again as a member of the 102d Machine Gun battalion, which contains so many members of the old 1st Vermont regi-

### BRITISH CASUALTIES.

Showed 34,171 Officers and Men for the Week.

# U-BOATS RESUME ATTACK OFF COAST OF VIRGINIA: BIG BRITISH SHIP SUNK

WAR CHEST MAY REACH \$50,000

Many People Are Still Turning in Cards and the Work of Compilation Is Far from Completed.

Growing out of the recent war chest

anvass is a movement which is bringing many who failed to subscribe into the fold with the patriotic people whose de-votion to the cause will probably mean that Barre's war chest contribution is to that Barre's war chest contribution is to aggregate \$50,000, although that figure has not been reached as yet. It is called the "change of heart" movement, and it is made up of the people who, among others, are daily finding their way to the Church street headquarters for the purpose of subscribing. Most of them say that they have had a change of heart since they refused the solicitors who participated in Tuesday's big house-to-house ticipated in Tuesday's big house-to-house canvass. Those who do not come in person instruct the canvassers who were assigned to their territory to return them their cards that they may pledge support

to the war chest. It is one of the most encouraging features of the campaign, and while the committee and nearly a dozen workers have their hands full in compiling returns, they are only too glad to pause in their task and attend to the wants of those who have joined the change of heart movement.

in bringing order out of the confusion incident to being swamped with returns by dividing the contributions into wards. It received from the vessel that she was He Was Gassed at the Time and Was is too early to tell how much each ward contributed for the reason that the can-vassers have not reported in full, but at the present time ward I seems to have the call. Persons who were out of the city or absent from home Tuesday were interviewed yesterday and to-day, and the sum of their contributions will add tractor, received a message this morning materially to the amount already in from the war department, announcing hand. Most of the granite manufacturing plants have reported, and at this writing the more optimistic members of the committee believe that the subscrip-tions from the stonesheds alone will

All who may have been missed in the shuffle of Tuesday's drive are urged to call at the Church street headquarters and provide themselves with cards. Canvassing teams are asked to report as soon as they have covered the territory assigned them in order that the work of the compilers may be facilitated.

## BARRE PASSENGERS

That Branch of Service Between Montpelier and Barre Eliminated and Passengers Will Get to Barre as Best They Can.

River railroad this afternoon confirmed the day previous. a rumor that all passenger service will be Subsequently he was commissioned as taken off the Barre branch of their raila second lieutenant and was assigned to road. This means that passengers from the 66th company, 5th regiment, first the main line will have to reach Barre as battalion of the second division, U. S. best they can, either by the Central Ver-

This action of the railroad follows and men who a month ago were cited for soon after the three-cent rate went into ready to sail from here last night and bravery in action and had received the effect, which increased the price of travel to-day turned back on reports that a croix de guerre. At that time Lieut, between the two cities to 18 cents in submarine was operating 18 miles off the Gilfillan was gassed.

Lieut. Gilfillan is 24 years of age and has two sisters, Frieda, who is employed volume of business and that at rush stead of 10. It is said that the electric Virginia capes.

### GODDARD'S DATES.

49th Annual Commencement Opens Sunday, June 16.

and the usual preparations for the various activities have been completed.

announced as follows: Sunday, June 16.-Sermon before the graduating class at the Universalist church, 10:30 a. m.; preacher, Rev. H. Philbrook Morrell of St. Lawrence uniersity, Canton, N. Y.

Monday, June 17-Business meeting and banquet of the commercial alumni Tuesday, June 18 Graduating exerises of the commercial class at 8 p. m.;

address by Rev. Edgar Crossland. Wednesday, June 19-Concert by musical department at 8 p. m. Thursday, June 20 Class day exerises on the campus at 3 p. m.; prize

speaking at 8 p. m.
Friday, June 21—Commencement and alumni day; graduation exercises, 10:30 a. m.; commencement dinner, 12:30 p. m.; after dinner, alumni exercises; after exercises, business meeting of the alum ni; reception by teachers and class at

State's Attorney Campbell Caused the Arrest of 15 Persons After Wholesale Raid To-day.

Hardwick, June 14.-State's Attorney Campbell of St. Johnsbury came here to-day and with a large force of officers made a wholesale raid for liquor, after which fifteen persons were arrested. This "drive" has been under contemplation for some time following complaints of illegal sale of liquor.

### VERMONTERS NAMED.

For First Lieutenant in the U. S. Medical Reserve. Washington, D. C., June 14. The fol-

wing appointments of Vermonters were announced yesterday by the war depart-Roscoe Hunter Philbrick, East North-

field, and Haroid Franklin Taylor, Hard-wick, to be first lieutenants, medical re-

The Keemun, of 9,074 Tons. Sent Out a Wireless Message Last Ight That She Was Be A Attacked, and Two Later Reported & Was Sinking

### INCOMING SHIPS HEARD S. O. S. CALL

Another Distress Signal Was Picked Up by an American Steamer Tuesday, Saying That a Ship Was Being Shelled off Cape Hatteras

An Atlantic Port, June 14 .- A British steamer arriving here to-day reported that she received wireless messages from To-day the clerical force was engaged the British steamer Keemun last night,

sinking. The Keemun, a vessel of 9,074 tons gross, said she was off the Virginia capes. She was last reported as leaving Manila. If the Keemun has been destroyed, this is the largest steamship yet sunk during the U-boat warfare on this side of the Aflantic. The Keemun, owned by the China Mutual Navigation company of Liverpool, was built in 1902. It was considered probable here she carried a number of passengers.

### GOT CALL FOR HELP FROM SHIP IN PERIL

"S. O. S." Came from a Point off Cape Hatteras and Said the Ship Was Being Shelled.

An Atlantic Port, June 14 .- An Amercan steamer from West Indian ports, arriving here to-day, reported that on Tuesday, off Cape Hatteras, the vessel picked up a wireless call for help from a ship between her and the shore, which, the message said, was being shelled by a

German submarine.

The fate of the vessel was not learned. The last ship definitely known to have fallen victim to German submarines in Officials of the Montpelier & Wells American waters was sunk on June 10,

### SHIPS TURNED BACK.

and To-day.

An Atlantic Port, June 14. - Ships

### U-BOAT COMMANDER ONCE IN U. S. NAVY

Capt. Neustidt Is Said to Have Served Five Years as Gunner's Mate, According to Affidavits of Victims' Crews.

Goddard's forty-ninth annual com-mencement is to be held next week of the U-151, one of the German subma-New York, June 14.-The commander rines which have been operating off the American Atlantic coast, has been identi-Twenty-nine seniors are to be graduated fied as Captain Neustidt, and he served from the academic department and there five years as a gunner's mate in the are around thirty students who are to United States navy, according to affidareceive diplomas from the commercial de- vits of officers nad sailors of the schoonpartment. The program for the week is ers Harrie B. Dunn, Edna, and Hauppauge, victims of the submarine. The documents were brought here to-day by

naval reserve officers from Cuba. The seamen who made the affidavits are the same who were picked up by a southbound American steamer, after having been held prisoner aboard the subma rine for eight days and set adrift. The American steamer took them to Cuba. where they were examined by the naval reserve officers. The affidavits give details also of the submarine equipment and armament.

### CUNARD STEAMER RAN ASHORE

Her Nine Passengers Were Taken Off and the Ship Is Reported to Be Breaking Up.

St. Johns, N. F., June 14.-The Cunard fine steamship Ascania, with passengers, ran ashore near Roseblanche, off the southwest coast of Newfoundland, early MADE IN HARDWICK to-day, and reports to government, authorities here indicated that she is breaking up. There were nine passengers the ship, and all were taken off safely,

### TALK OF THE TOWN

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter of 5 Bolster place.

Born, Tuesday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John McKernon of 15 Mount Vernon

Mrs. J. Frank Hunton of St. Albans is passing a few days with her parents, Dr and Mrs. W. F. Mann of Orange street Mrs. George Lander of Wushington street left the city this afternoon for Richmond, where she has been called

by the death of a nephew.

Magistrate H. W. Scott convened mu nicipal court this morning for a brief bearing in the case of a Barre Town child, who is alleged to have been delinquent in the matter of attending school and discharging other duties. In obedience to a summons from the court, a parent of the girl accompanied her to the John O. Ball, a monument retailer, who hearing, and in the course of the testi-has been registered at Hotel Barre while mony it was brought out that the girl passing a week in the Barre granite belt, spent a part of her time on the street. The magnetrate decided to take the case under consideration.